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- ☒ 3. Partial translations of the non-English language references JP A 5-327212 and JP A 1-202898 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. WO 94-29897 corresponds to JP A 8-510868.

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